

Appln. No. 10/671,240  
Amendment dated January 3, 2005  
Reply to Office Action mailed October 26, 2004

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 3643**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Appln. No. 10/671,240 )  
First Named Applicant: BRIAN J TEAROE )  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed October 26, 2004, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

**Amendments to the Specification: None.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings: None.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.